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CLOSING A PATENT FORAMEN  
OVALE WITH A COIL-SHAPED  
CLOSURE DEVICE  
Examiner : Diane D. Yabut  
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced application, please consider the following amendments and  
remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.